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AN ELECTRONIC CONSUMER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2004 (the one-month response date for which is February 13, 2004), the Examiner required restriction/election as follow:

Restriction was required as between Groups I (claims 8-52), II (53-82), and III (83-90).

Accordingly, Applicants elect without traverse claims 83 to 90 of Group III, and request examination of these claims.

Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable action on the merits.

While no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. **A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,

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